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TO OUR ADVERTISERS.

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Local Intelligence.

Graham Flour at City Bakery.

"Thunder and lightning" at Hayden & Co.'s.

Go to John A. Lee's for sewing machines.

Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines at Lee's.

All kinds of blanks kept for sale at this office.

For the best Flour in town call at City Bakery.

Choice raisins, 10 cents per pound, at Hayden & Co.'s.

If you want cheap pork call at John Farley's meat market.

Receiver Babcock has been making still further improvements on his hand-home.

No. 2 was about three hours late, Tuesday morning, and took breakfast at this station.

Almost an entire coach of No. 40, Monday, was filled with passengers from San Francisco.

Go and see Tubbs, the new barber. He can actually shave a sleeping mouse and never wake him up.

Fourteen car-loads of stock went through town, Monday afternoon, destined for western ranges.

Ed. Dolan moved his residence from the rear of Wilcox Bros. store further up Macfarland street, the first of the week.

Our lady readers will be interested in learning that parasols for the coming season will be square instead of round as heretofore.

Measles are existing in this town and vicinity in a malignant form. A. P. Sharp's little girl is just recovering from a serious attack.

Dr. T. B. Stutzman hangs his card on the outer wall this week, and solicits a share of patronage, which his ability will doubtless command.

Messrs. Fredericks & Son, recently arrived from Council Bluffs, Iowa, have purchased four lots in West McCook, and intend putting up as many houses to rent.

A number of cattle were shipped in from Iowa, Sunday, and were driven down on the Beaver. Almost every week marks the arrival of a bunch of cattle from the east.

Parties wishing to purchase a first-class machine can be accommodated by calling on John A. Lee, who has the agency for the celebrated Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines.

A number of car-loads of household goods were received at this station during the week, and there are more to follow. A very few years will show a wonderful change in this country.

D. Kendall is having a large addition built on to the south side of his residence on Madison street, indeed it looks as though the addition were larger than the present structure. And thus the march of improvement goes on.

Parties from Iowa whose names we have not learned, are making brick at their yard south of the round-house. Good brick are in great demand and will bring a big price. The demand now is far in excess of the production.

The improvement and building spirit affects all parts of our town alike. Adolph Fullgrabe has a two-story stone house well under way in South McCook. Adolph is a master mechanic in stonework and is putting up a good building.

Mr. Rider commenced the erection of a neat house on the brow of the hill in West McCook, Wednesday morning. It is one of a number of houses of square design which H. C. has been building in that part of town, this spring.

A mule team succeeded in breaking a wheel off the wagon to which they were attached, upsetting and otherwise demolishing the same, before Starbuck Bros. feed store, Wednesday evening, by some characteristic gyrations.

Things are becoming interesting at the county seat; in fact, are fast approaching that felicitous social state in which "the lion and the lamb lie down together." We see the dim, dusky outlines of a negro of large proportions in the wood pile.

We are pleased to note all evidences of prosperity among our people. The Probst Bros., who came to McCook, last fall, are building up a good business. They have commenced building a stable, and will soon start a delivery wagon.

We have received a considerable amount of seeds from our Junior Senator, Chas. Mauderson, which we have been requested to distribute. We will do so to those calling at this office. If you know of any deserving homesteaders send them in.

The building on East Dennison street erected by Conductor Morris is to be occupied by Line Repairer Thompson of Red Cloud. We thought Mr. Morris was feathering that nest for himself and —, but we were mistaken, although this is leap year.

It seems to be impossible to provide residences fast enough for the rapidly increasing population of McCook, so that some of the abandoned sod houses scattered around on the outskirts of our town have been resurrected from their state of delapidation and made ready for occupancy.

We can see no other probable result. Our people are long-suffering if they are anything, and something will drop —and heavily—if there is not some radical improvement in a certain direction. There is that at stake which cannot much longer be neglected.

Don't forget that Menard's Opera Hall, the best arranged and fitted hall for theatrical purposes in the Republican Valley, will be opened by the Plunkett Sisters on the 16th of May. Tickets are on sale at the Citizens Bank. Be prepared to fill the hall to overflowing. A fine program will be presented on that occasion.

We direct attention to the large, business-like advertisement of Wilcox Bros. to be found on our eighth page. These young men come into our community well recommended, and have opened up a fine line of dry goods at their place of business on West Dennison street, where they will be pleased to see you. Give them a call.

There are but 14 postal clerks on this route, and not 24 as stated last week. One of the clerks also informs us that they need two more clerks to handle the immense amount of papers and letters carried through to Colorado, and that the cars now on the run afford poor facilities for handling the mail. They have the promise of better cars from the Q. soon.

It now appears that the young man Bitner, who committed suicide near Cornell, on the Driftwood, had become enamored with a neighbor's wife, and had sustained improper relations with her. That on the evening of the day before he committed the terrible act, they quarreled. He was a single man, and was engaged in sheep raising on the Driftwood.

Dr. Hewitt, of Friend, Neb., of the firm of Sugden Bros. & Hewitt, arrived here on Sunday last. They own the "I. X. L." brand of cattle. The Dr. started on his return, on Tuesday morning, for McCook, with R. F. Crooch. The team ran away and after plunging through a wire fence two or three times and banging things up generally, the Dr. made the trip to Culbertson with the mail-carrier, and Mr. Crooch returned to town.—Atwood Citizen.

What has become of the railroad crossing, east of town, which was to be put in as soon as spring opened up and the frost was out of the ground? This condition now exist, but the crossing does not. As we have suggested a number of times the present route to the bridge is a round-about one, and inconvenient to put it mild, and many miles of unnecessary traveling, in the aggregate, can be dispensed with by putting in this crossing, and we again direct the attention of the proper authorities to the matter.

We had the pleasure of an enjoyable ride up Ash Creek, Tuesday afternoon, in company with Dr. Johnson. On every hand were farmers plowing and preparing for crops. New houses and improvements of different kinds were noticeable, and the country presented withal an unusually stirring appearance. Let the good work continue, and Red Willow county will blossom, can't help it.

Ira G. Wickwire died at his residence, about 4 miles north of town, Monday night. Mr. Wickwire has been ailing all winter, and his constitution had become greatly debilitated. He was taken down with the measles, which, with the attending catarrhal trouble, proved to much for his weakened condition, and death came swiftly to his relief. His brother Nathan O., who lives in the extreme southern part of the county, was sent for Tuesday morning. He arrived just in time for the funeral, which took place at the cemetery, west of town.

We present on our first page an account of the recent trouble in the Wolbach family who live just across the county line in Decatur county. The boy is now kept chained at night, and will be sent to the House of Correction as soon as the papers are received. We have it from a near neighbor that the father of the family is one of the worst men in his family he has ever known, and that his brutal treatment of this 12 year old boy led his son to attempt to kill him. Under the circumstances it is rather to be regretted that the father's injuries were not more severe.

To be sure any business man has a perfect right to have his job work done away from home, even if his local office can do it equally as well, and as cheap, and we know of no constitutional amendment prohibiting him from patronizing his local paper and advertising in any other county paper, but is such a course based on correct business principles? How many hundred dollars worth of merchandise would such business men sell in a year, if the same business (?) principles were similarly applied in their own cases? We have no cause of complaint, and would not make such grievance known in this manner if we had one. It has been our endeavor to print a local paper worthy of support and how far we have succeeded is for our people to decide. We have done as little soliciting as possible, hoping to MERIT support, and such shall ever be our rule. We suggest this to those who seem by their actions to favor foreign more than home industries.

An exchange puts it in this sensible way: "Nothing presents a sadder commentary upon the present condition of society than the large number of families, both in town and in the country, but more especially in the latter, that subscribe to no paper of any kind.—Many families are thus growing up utterly ignorant of what is transpiring in the world around them—ignorant of the mighty events of the day and age in which they live. But who can tell the vast amount of injury that is being inflicted upon the rising generation—those who are to take our place in the busy world at no distant day—are growing up without any knowledge of the present, or any study of the past; this ignorance, too, being imbued into them by the sanction of those who should and doubtless do know better, did they only think of the injurious effects of their course. Let the head of every family think of this, and let him place in the hands of those for whom he is responsible the means of acquiring some knowledge of the moving panorama in which we act our different parts."

Notice, Stockmen!

The stockgrowers of the Red Willow and Blackwood creeks met on the 28th day of April, 1884, and organized an association called the Red Willow stock association. The following officers were elected: William Black, President; Schuyler Braugh, Vice President; M. McKillip, Secretary and Treasurer. It was decided to commence the round-up at Proctor's ranch at the mouth of Spring creek on the 15th day of June, and to work up the Red Willow creek to headwaters; thence to head of Blackwood; thence down Blackwood to its mouth. CHARLES BAILEY, M. McKILLIP, Captain. Secretary.

R. S. Cooley has bought a lot and contracted for a residence in West McCook.

A large stock of wall paper just received and for sale cheap. S. L. GREEN.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

C. S. Quick was in town, Monday.

Dr. Shaw of Lincoln came up to McCook on 39, Wednesday.

A. C. Clyde's family of Sutton spent a few days of last week in McCook.

R. G. Mitchell and wife have gone to housekeeping in L. B. Stiles' house.

Dr. Z. L. Kay is having a neat little residence, 26 feet square, built in West McCook.

A. E. Martin of the Orleans Sentinel made THE TRIBUNE a nocturnal visit, Thursday last.

Senator Dolan and Judge Ashmore of Indianola came up to McCook, Tuesday, on business.

Mr. Remington from the southern part of the county, called at these headquarters, Friday.

M. A. Spalding went to Hamburg, Iowa, the first of last week, returning on Thursday night.

Chief Dispatcher Rees had a bored well put down on his premises and his property fenced in, this week.

J. E. Cochran is very proud of that bouncing boy who made his first appearance at his residence last Thursday.

Charlie Love, until recently editor of the Culbertson Sun, is now working on the Journal published at Ord, Valley county.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Starbuck came up from Indianola, Sunday. Mrs. Starbuck returned home the following afternoon.

L. W. Marble has built an addition to his photograph gallery, which he will occupy as a residence. Mr. Wilcox occupies the house vacated by Mr. Marble.

Frank Cosgrove, one of the brakemen on this division, can now with propriety be styled "pa." The latest edition of the Cosgrove family was born Tuesday morning.

A. C. Towne adds his card to our business directory, this week. Our very general and rapidly increasing circulation is making THE TRIBUNE a valuable advertising medium.

D. M. Tomblin, the Arapahoe banker, was in town, Tuesday. D. M. came pretty near going to the National Convention—only the small voice down the valley wasn't loud enough.

W. Y. Bissell, state agent for the Hartford Insurance Co., with headquarters at Columbus, was in town, in the interests of that company, last Thursday, and made us a short call.

Norman Forbes started for his home in Kanuckland on Sunday morning. He was accompanied as far as Detroit by J. F., who will spend some ten days visiting Chicago and elsewhere.

John Drinkwater has sold his entire interest in the 47 Cattle Company to James Lyon. Mr. Drinkwater goes to Colorado shortly to see after some business interests of his in that state.

L. O. Marble started to drive to Hastings, Wednesday morning. He recently disposed of his span of fine horses to an M. D., of that city, and delivers them in person. They make a handsome team.

Michael McCarty of Cullom, Ill., is a recent arrival from suckerdom in quest of land in this vicinity. McCook stands forth so prominent in the Upper Valley that they all want land in her immediate vicinity.

"Jeans" Moore, who has been employed in the B. & M. office at this station since last fall, left for Boise City, Idaho, Friday. He will spend some time visiting Salt Lake City and other points of interest along the route.

John Delay of Culbertson was a caller at this office, last week. He started, this week for Texas, where he intends to purchase 2,000 steers, part of which he will sell, and the remainder he will put on the range north of Culbertson.

Mr. Cole, formerly conductor on the R. V. division, but now of the Q., was in town the first of the week. We hear the rumor that he intends forsaking the walks of single blessedness and try the felicity of married life, at an early date.

Mrs. T. B. Babcock and baby started, Wednesday, for Rockford, Ill., where she will visit for several months should the change improve her health. T. B. accompanied Mrs. Babcock to Pacific Junction. He was also a proxy from this county to the State Convention, which met to-day in Lincoln.

BENKELMAN.

The pleasant weather of the past few days changed into a rainy, blustery day Friday.

Cattle men are preparing for the round-up, which commences at the head of the Frenchman, May 25th.

Collins & Trwillinger, who have been in the hide business, this spring, have made several hundred dollars in the same. Mose, being better posted at McCook, always takes the hides down to do the trading for,—well, it don't matter.

A young man from Massachusetts arrived in Benkelman, last week, and like all the y. m. who come west belongs to the order called "Smart Alecks," of which the woods are full, and became a frequenter of the "Dew-drop," known all over this country, and a participant in sundry games of our great national game called poker. He recently was engaged in a game with Mose Collins, George Evans and W. Wheeler, and a dispute arising between Collins and Evans, both drew their 45's and commenced firing at each other. The y. m. from the Bay State was standing in between them at the time, in the act of imbibing some "red-eye," and at once took to his heels for dear life, making for the skating rink. But the enraged gamblers, thinking that he had run off with the stake, followed him, shooting all the while, a half-mile up the railroad track, where he hid and remained concealed until 12 o'clock at night. The only damages done were shooting through the crown of a \$5 hat bought by the y. m. that day. But the y. m. was so badly frightened that he is now receiving medical attendance. He telegraphed home for money, and swears that he would sooner be home crimping boots, than punching cows in Benkelman. April 25th. ST. LAWRENCE.

THERE is great excitement among steamship men on both sides of the Atlantic over the remarkable run of the Oregon, the new ship of the Guion line. She arrived in New York on Saturday last. The time of the run, distance 2,861 miles, was six days, ten hours and ten minutes, beating by seven hours the best time ever before made. The Captain of the Oregon thinks she can make the voyage in five hours' less time. Her average speed was 461 miles per day—19 1/2 miles per hour. This is faster time than was made on the plains railroads three years ago.

A BILL was introduced in the House of Representatives the other day, which, if it becomes a law, will effectually put an end to the crowding, shoving and bustle which is so common on all railroad trains to obtain seats. The bill provides that no person will be required to pay fare on any public conveyance unless he is furnished a seat. The percent of travellers in this country who would submit to the inconvenience of standing to save fare is very large. Courtesy on street cars would also receive an impetus which would be extremely gratifying.

LATER developments tend to show that it was very lucky that the people of Audubon, Iowa, did not follow so many examples recently set in their state, and lynch the murderers of old man Jellerson. It seems now that about all the lynching that ought to have been done was when the old man was strung up. If those who performed that piece of work can make their story good, there are no tears to be shed over Jellerson's fate. Hanging is not any too severe a punishment for the indescribable fiend who debauches his own child.

A SCHEME is agitated in Denver to make of the annual round-up of cattle an occasion for a grand excursion from the east to Colorado. The projectors believe a large number of eastern people will be attracted by the opportunity to witness the extraordinary feats of horsemanship of the cowboys, and that Colorado, and Denver in particular, will be enabled to realize a profit both present and prospective.

Belinda B. Lockwood, the female lawyer, daily appears on the avenues in Washington, riding a tricycle.

T. B. STUTZMAN, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, McCOOK, NEBRASKA. Office one door east of THE TRIBUNE office, where all calls will receive prompt attention, day or night.

"DELIGHTFUL."

No Medicine Can be Compared to Marsh's Golden Balm.

"Last month I took a severe cold. I coughed terribly and could not sleep nights. I had a druggist prepare me some cough syrup, but it did me no good. I then tried MARSH'S GOLDEN BALMSAM and was cured at once. It is a delightful remedy."—Henry L. Cook, Sedalia, Mo.

"I have used many cough remedies in my family, but none that could possibly be compared to MARSH'S GOLDEN BALMSAM."—F. E. Anderson, Leavenworth, Kansas.

"Please send me six dozen MARSH'S GOLDEN BALMSAM. Everybody likes it and all call for it."—M. W. Wilson, Druggist, Burton, Mo.

MARSH'S GOLDEN BALMSAM, the famous throat and lung medicine, and MARSH'S GOLDEN BLOOD & LIVER TONIC, the great blood purifier and liver corrector, are for sale by S. L. Green, Druggist, McCook. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1. 46.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Locals under this head 5c. a line for each insertion. Bills payable monthly.

We have just received a handsome assortment of calling cards.

Great bargains at Hayden & Co.'s. See advertisement on eighth page of this issue for bargains.

NO LADY SAFE in attempting to use any other Soda than DeLand's. All over this broad land their name is a synonym with excellence. Sold by Hayden & Co.

Noah Mishler's celebrated stallions, Tampaco Messenger and Marquis will stand at Russell's barn, McCook, on Saturday of each week, from May 1st to August 1st. Call to see them.

Blank Deeds, Real Estate Mortgages, Leases, Bills of Sale, Bond for Deed, Quit Claim Deeds, Contracts for Building, Mortgage Deeds, Release of Mortgage, Official Bonds, Soldiers Discharge Petition for License, Notes, Receipts, etc., at THE TRIBUNE office.

Important Notice.

To the people of McCook and vicinity: Don't go without pure water, or borrow it from your neighbors; remember what Poor Richard said: "He who goes a-borrowing, goes a-sorrowing." So, be wise, and have wells of your own. It will cost you only 40c. per foot, all complete, anywhere in the city where you do not strike slate. Send in your orders, and all work will be promptly and thoroughly done, in a first-class manner. I can cheerfully refer you to the following parties in town: Philip Weick, Olecott & Danbar, Jno. Dwyer, W. M. Rollins, T. G. Rees, and Tom McInroy, besides a large number in the country. I would also call attention to the fact that I can furnish superior building stone from my quarry two miles west of McCook on short notice, and at the lowest cash price. Give me a call and satisfy yourself. Don't forget the name. LEVI JOHNSON, The longest Johnson of them all.

Account Book Lost.

Between N. Burtless' residence and McCook, or in town, an account book, containing some papers and letters. A suitable reward will be given to the finder by returning the same to this office. L. B. JUDSON.

For Sale.

A desirable residence in McCook. Address B., McCook, Neb.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

J. E. BERGER, Plaintiff, vs. Red Willow County, in Justice Court. WM. H. HENDERSON, Defendant, will take notice that on the 3rd day of April, 1884, J. E. BERGER, Plaintiff, filed his action before W. W. FISHER, Esq., a Justice of the Peace of Red Willow county, Nebraska, against said Defendant, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a judgment, an account for goods sold and delivered to the amount of Fifteen Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$15.70) with interest from January 1st, 1884. Plaintiff has caused the following goods to be attached as the property of said Defendant, viz: One cook stove, one sofa, one bedstead, one bed spring, two mattresses, two pillows, one table, five chairs, one tub, one wash board, one pail, which said property is in said State and County and sought to be taken by said attachment for the payment of said debt. You are required to answer said action on or before the 19th day of May, 1884. Dated April 7th, 1884. JENNINGS & STARBUCK, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Attention, Land Attorneys.

We have in stock "Cash Application" and "Proof" blanks, under act approved June 13, 1880. Same are put up in \$1 and \$2 packages, ready to mail. Send in your order to THE TRIBUNE, McCook, Neb.

TAKEN UP.

By the undersigned, 2 miles east of McCook, a brown 3 year old mare, a little lame in left foreleg. Leather halter on. Owner can have her after paying for this notice. I. J. STARBUCK.